

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip B. Sample  
Serial No. : 10/058,122  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
Title : TISSUE CUTTING INSTRUMENT

Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Baxter, Jessica R.

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

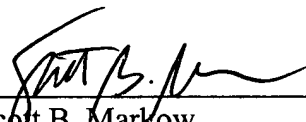
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 23, 2004, be extended for one month to and including August 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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